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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

COONS AWARDED TENURE

CHARLESTON, IL--Janice Coons, associate professor of botany, has been awarded tenure by Eastern Illinois University effective Fall Semester 1992. Coons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coons of Dana.

Tenure is a status awarded by the Board of Governors Universities upon the positive recommendation of the University President following an extensive evaluation process. It is a relationship of continuing commitment between the University and the employee, benefiting both.

Eastern Illinois University, located in Charleston, places priority on teaching excellence for a high quality student body in a residential setting and offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities.

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COONS

Coons earned her master's degree in horticulture from the University of Arizona-Tucson in 1977 and doctorate in horticulture/botany from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1983.

She previously served as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of California-Davis from March to October 1983 and as an assistant professor in plant sciences at the University of Arizona-Tucson from 1984-1989.

Coons and her husband, Thomas Janssen, an attorney in Minonk, have two sons, Todd Kobriger and Eric Janssen.